

## Message Text

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DEPT PASS IO/SCT  
DOE PASS AMMONS AND MCFADDEN, IA

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: IAEA, PARM, PE, AR  
SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF U.S. ORIGIN NUCLEAR MATERIAL  
FROM ARGENTINA TO PERU

1. FOLLOWING IS MISSION TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE DATED  
JUNE 27, 1978, PROVIDED TO US BY ARGENTINE RESIDENT  
REPRESENTATIVE TO IAEA (ESTRADA) RE TRANSFER OF U.S.  
ORIGIN NUCLEAR MATERIAL FROM ARGENTINA TO PERU  
PURSUANT TO THE ARGENTINA/PERU/IAEA/U.S. SUPPLY  
AGREEMENT CONCLUDED RECENTLY. MESSAGE IS FROM GOA  
TO ESTRADA.

2. QUOTE: 1) YOU ARE INFORMED THAT ON THIS DATE THE  
FOLLOWING TELEX HAS BEEN SENT TO THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
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GENERAL OF THE IAEA, DR. RUDOLF ROMETSCH:

QUOTE: (A) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISION IN  
ARTICLE II, SECTION 5 OF THE "AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
GOVERNMENTS OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, REPUBLIC OF  
PERU, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE INTERNATIONAL  
ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF

ENRICHED URANIUM FOR A ZERO POWER RESEARCH REACTOR",  
YOU ARE INFORMED THAT ON THE FIRST DAY OF JULY OF 1978,  
THE FUEL ELEMENTS THAT WILL COMPRISE THE CORE OF THE  
"RP-O" REACTOR WILL BE SENT TO THE REPUBLIC OF PERU.  
QUOTE: (B) THE METHOD OF TRANSPORT WILL BE A C-130  
HERCULES AIRCRAFT OF THE ARGENTINE AIR FORCE THAT WILL  
DEPART FROM THE PALOMAR AIRPORT AND ARRIVE AT THE  
AIRPORT AT LIMA, PERU, WITH NO STOPS FORESEEN. THIS  
EXPORT WILL CONSIST OF 232 FUEL ELEMENTS NUMBERED 221  
TO 452. THEY CONTAIN A TOTAL OF 14,785.9 GRAMS OF  
URANIUM ENRICHED TO 20.09 PERCENT. THE CORES OF EACH  
FUEL ELEMENT ARE CERAMIC TYPE EXTRUDED BARS (A  
HOMOGENEOUS MIXTURE OF URANIUM DIOXIDE AND GRAPHITE).  
THE BARS ARE ENCAPSULATED IN ALUMINUM CONTAINERS.

QUOTE: (C) TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT THE INSTALLATIONS  
OF THE "RA-O" REACTOR HAVE BEEN DISMANTLED, WE REQUEST  
THAT THE FACILITY "REACTOR RA-O" BE ELIMINATED FROM  
CATEGORY II OF THE CORRESPONDING INVENTORY OF THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA (INFCIRC/130,  
SECTION 10, B, II).

QUOTE: (D) IN ADDITION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
PROVISION IN INFCIRC/130, SECTION 18 AND INFCIRC/66/  
REV.2, ARTICLE 24.B, WE REQUEST THE SUSPENSION OF  
SAFEGUARDS ON THE MATERIAL TRANSFERRED TO THE REPUBLIC  
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OF PERU (14,785.9 GRAMS TOTAL URANIUM AND 2,970.5 GRAMS  
U-235) AND THAT SAID MATERIAL BE TRANSFERRED FROM  
CATEGORY I TO CATEGORY III OF THE CORRESPONDING  
INVENTORY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA  
(INFCIRC/130, SECTION 10, C, II).

QUOTE: (E) I TAKE THIS APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY TO GREET  
YOU WITH MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

QUOTE: 2) I REQUEST THAT THIS INFORMATION BE TRANSMITTED  
TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE U.S. AND  
OF PERU TO THE IAEA. UNQUOTE.

3. COPY OF SPANISH LANGUAGE ORIGINAL POUCHED MCFADDEN/  
DOE. KIRK

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